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## Intimations.

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Hongkong, May 1, 1907.

## KOWLOON HOTEL.

DINNER  
11th Dec. 1907.  
FOUR COURSES:  
Fresh Mackerel on Quenets  
Turkey, Roast  
Gravy  
FISH  
Grilled & Fried  
ENTREES  
Quail à la Périgord.  
CURRY.  
Shrimps  
Rice  
Boiled Leg of Mutton & 1/2 Anglaise  
ENTREES  
Fate de Fais Grapes Aspic  
S.A.L.A.D.  
Jardiniere  
ROAST  
Milk Pig & 1/2 Apple Sauce  
Rabbit of Butch with Yorkshire Pudding  
Sauce à la Shipolata  
VEGETABLE  
Cauliflower au Gratin  
Grilled Tomatoes  
Mashed Turnips  
Boiled Potatoes. Potatoes à la Croûte  
SWEETS:  
Tipoy Cake. Squash Pie.  
Nougat. Baked Cake.  
Orange Jelly. Cakes of Sorts.  
Cheese and Biscuits.  
DESSERT  
Nuts and Redishes. Fruit in Season.  
Cafe Noir.  
Hongkong, December 13, 1907. 1973

## SCOTCH MASONIC QUADRILLE ASSOCIATION.

THE THIRD DANCE OF THE SEASON  
will be held in the CITY HALL, on  
JANUARY 3, 1908.  
Invitation Cards are now available, and  
may be obtained from the Undersigned.  
A Late Lunch will leave Ferry Wharf  
for Kowloon at 1.30 A.M.  
JOHN J. BLAKE,  
Hon. Secretary.  
Hongkong, December 13, 1907. 1973

## NOTICE.

It is proposed to hold an "OLD CLIP"  
TONIAN DINNER about the middle  
of JANUARY next.  
All Old Clubmen desirous of attending  
are requested to send in their names to the  
Undersigned as soon as possible.  
PHILIP W. GOLDBRING,  
10, Queen's Road Central.  
Hongkong, December 12, 1907. 1967

## MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. HONGKONG AGENCY.

FROM this date this AGENCY will be  
conducted by MRS. J. MILLET.  
G. DE CHAMPEAUX.  
Hongkong, December 2, 1907. 1969

## DISENGAGED.

ON January 1st, a WELL FURNISHED  
BEDROOM in good locality, Veranda,  
Bathroom. Convenient distance  
from town.  
A married couple preferred. If for per-  
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Apply  
Care of "CHINA MAIL" Office.  
Hongkong, December 11, 1907. 1961

## THE CARLTON HOUSE HOTELS, Nos. 8 & 10, Ice House Street. REDUCED SUMMER RATES.

For Daily and Permanent Boarders.  
AIRY ROOMS, CUISINE A SPECIALTY. COMFORTS OF RESIDENTS STUDIED.  
FOR RATES, APPLY TO THE MANAGER.

## NOTICE.

MESSRS MACDONALD & CO. have  
REMOVED their Offices to YORK  
BUILDINGS, 2nd Floor.  
MACDONALD & CO.  
Hongkong, December 10, 1907. 1961

## WEST RIVER TRIPS FROM HONGKONG.

Round Trip 6 Days.  
Comfortable Steamers—Delightful Climate.  
THE most interesting and picturesque  
scenery in South China.  
For further information, apply to  
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents, West River British S.S. Co.,  
Hongkong, October 25, 1907. 1708

## Business Notices.

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**W. S. Bailey & Co.,**  
ENGINEERS,  
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JOINT SERVICE OF THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND  
MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD., AND THE CHINA  
NAVIGATION COMPANY, LTD.

### Hongkong-Canton Line.

S.S. HONAM, 2,333 tons, Captain H. D. Jones.  
S.S. POWAN, 2,338 tons, Captain H. Irwin Black.  
S.S. FATSHAN, 2,260 tons, Captain C. V. Lloyd.  
S.S. KINSHAN, 1,995 tons, Captain B. Bruech.  
S.S. HEUNGSHAN, 1,998 tons, Captain R. D. Thomas.  
Departures from Hongkong to Canton daily at 8 a.m. (Sunday Excepted), 10 p.m. (Sunday Excepted).  
Departures from Canton to Hongkong daily at 8 a.m., 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. (Sunday Excepted).  
S.S. KINSHAN will use the Wharf near the Central Market, other steamers will use the Company's Wharf.  
The S.S. POWAN will leave Hongkong every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 9 p.m. from Queen Street Wharf West, returning from Canton every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 5 p.m. 1/2  
All payments must be made in Cash. Chits cannot be accepted.

## SERVICE OF THE HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED

### Hongkong-Macao Line.

S.S. SUI-AN, 1,651 tons, Captain W. A. Valentine.  
S.S. SUI-TAI, 1,651 tons, Captain G. F. Morrison.  
Departures from Hongkong to Macao on week days at 8 a.m. from Douglas Wharf and at 2 p.m. from the Company's Wharf. On Sundays Special Cheap Excursions, leaving Hongkong at 9 a.m. from Douglas Wharf and from Macao at 5 p.m. The Company also runs a Steamer from Macao on Sunday Morning at 7.30 a.m. and from Hongkong at 1 p.m. from the Company's Wharf.  
Departures from Macao to Hongkong on week days at 7.30 a.m. and 2 p.m.

## JOINT SERVICE OF THE H.K., C. AND MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD., THE CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LTD., AND THE INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LTD.

### Canton-Wuchow Line.

S.S. SAI-NAM, 588 tons, Captain S. Bell Smith.  
S.S. NANNING, 589 tons, Captain A. McKinnon.  
One of the above Steamers leaves Canton for Wuchow every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at about 8 a.m. and the other leaves Wuchow for Canton on the same days at 8.30 a.m. Round trips take about five days. These vessels have Superior Cabin Accommodation and are lighted throughout by electricity.  
Further particulars may be obtained at the Office of the—  
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Or of BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
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Hongkong, December 10, 1907. 1257

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For the relief of Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, and Soreness of the Chest—50 cts. and \$1.00.

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Hongkong, September 3, 1907. 1431

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Hongkong, September 24, 1907. 1540

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Costumes, Coats, Furs, etc.

A GOOD ASSORTMENT OF ARTICLES SUITABLE  
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Our Prices are marked in plain figures.

Hongkong, September 28, 1907. 1265

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WATSON'S No. 10, \$15 Per Case

AND  
'GERMINAL' PERFECTOS.....in Boxes of 25, \$7.00 Per 100  
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'GERMINAL' REINA VICTORIAS....." 100, \$5.00 "

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Very Special Terms to Steamship Companies, Clubs, Messes, etc.  
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Hongkong, December 10, 1907. 1959

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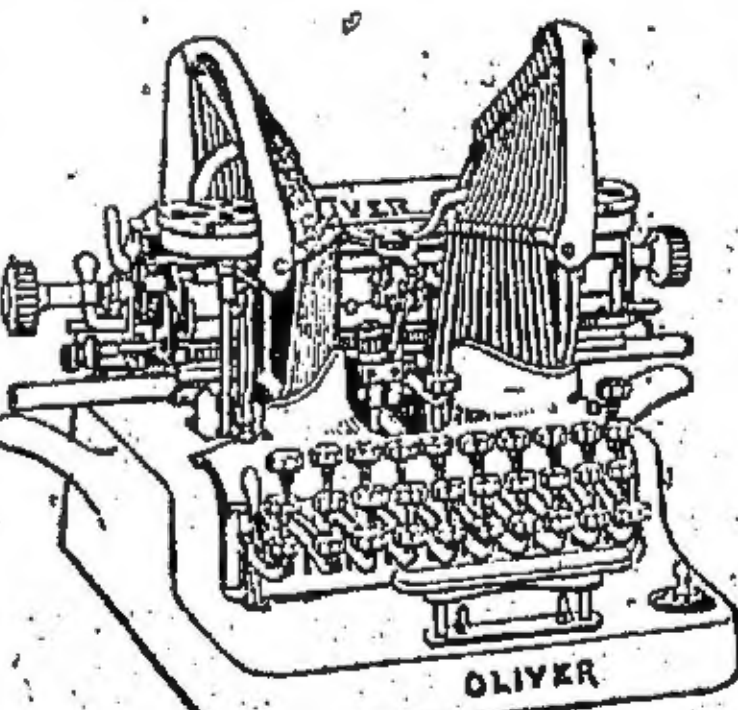
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Hongkong, December 13, 1907. 1964

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**MBE CHEUNG,**

102 HOUSE ROAD AND CORRIDOR, HONGKONG HOTEL.

Hongkong, April 2, 1907. 1761



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SHERRIES, BRANDIES,  
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## Intimations.

## THE TRADE MARKS ORDINANCE 1898.

## APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF TRADE MARKS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that SPERRY FLOUR COMPANY, Incorporated, carrying on business at Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, and elsewhere, have, on the 12th day of September, 1907, applied for the Registration, in Hongkong, in the Register of Trade Marks of the following Trade Mark:—

1. The facsimile of a Sedan Chair in which a Chinese Official is seated. The chair is being carried by two Chinese coolies.
2. The distinctive device of two figures representative of the Chinese gentry and a figure representing a Chinese servant holding a vase of flowers. One of the coolies is pointing towards a hut, which signifies happiness. The said device is surrounded by a bamboo frame. Over the said device is the word "HAPPY".

In the name of SPERRY FLOUR COMPANY, Incorporated, who claim to be the Proprietors thereof.

The said Trade Marks have been used by the applicants, since the Month of May, 1907, in respect of the following goods:— FLOUR IN CLASS 42.

Facsimiles of the said Trade Marks can be seen at the Office of the Colonial Secretary in Hongkong, and also at the Office of the Under-Secretary.

SPERRY FLOUR COMPANY, 7, Pedder Street, Hongkong, November 14, 1907. 1816

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1. The invented words "Sperry Mills" over the facsimile of the head and neck of a Dog.
2. The invented words "Sperry Mills" over the facsimile of a Chinese Junk.

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## SOCIETY ST. VINCENT DE PAUL.

THE Committee of the "AL FRESCO FETE" held on the 10th inst. in the Compound of the Roman Catholic Cathedral beg to tender their heartfelt THANKS to the Ladies and Gentlemen who so kindly contributed with their valuable assistance towards the success of the Bazaar.

Their BEST THANKS are also due to the Press, to Captain and Officers of the H.M.S. Bedford for their excellent band, and the public in general for their very liberal and highly appreciated patronage. The Bazaar realized after paying all the expenses about \$3400.

Hongkong, November 15, 1907. 1824

## YUEN CHEONG.

## SWATOW DRAWN-WORK MANUFACTURER.

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ALL kinds of DRAWN-THREAD WORK, EMBROIDERIES, GLASS CLOTHS, FETTER-WARE and LACES, &c., &c.

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(LATE OF 52, WELLINGTON STREET), Hongkong, September 4, 1907. 1435

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Xmas and New Year's Cards IN ALL VARIETIES.

Parisian Sweets and Chocolates.

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AGENCIES:—

YOKOHAMA: M. ARADA, Esq.

CHINKIANG: Messrs GEARING & CO

MANILA: Messrs MACDONALD & CO.

SOLE PROPRIETORS of Takasima, Ochi, Shinjima, Namsuata and Kani-Yamada Collieries and also Hojo Colliery, which will shortly be ready to produce on a large scale the best Buzen Coal.

The Head and Branch Offices and the Agencies of the Company will receive any order for Coals produced from the above Collieries.

T. MATSUKI, Manager, Hongkong, No. 2, Pedder Street.

Hongkong, April 25, 1906. 816

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## NOTICE.

WE have this day established ourselves under the name and style of H. CRUZ & CO., General Import and Export Merchants and Commission and Shipping Agents, at Nos. 15, 16 and 17, CONNAUGHT ROAD.

H. CRUZ & CO. Hongkong, September 16, 1907. 1493

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Hongkong, August 7, 1907. 1285

## CHEAP SALE

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JUST ARRIVED,

NEW STOCK OF JAPANESE CURIOS,

TEA SETS, SATSUMA, CLOISONNE,

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Hongkong, November 27, 1907. 1884

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12 inch and 14 inch.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED,

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Hongkong, November 29, 1907. 1893

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Photographic Goods of Every Description in Stock.

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## IS JAPAN HARD UP?

## Conflicting Testimony.

We read in the "Kokumin Shinbun" that the Government is disposed to take the results of this year's tax collections as proof of the people's capacity to bear the fiscal burdens imposed on them. Certainly there could be no better practical criterion, for if no difficulty is experienced in collecting dues it may fairly be inferred that no special difficulty is felt in paying them. Our contemporary quotes figures showing the returns of the sake tax, the business tax, and the land tax for the first term of the current year. These figures indicate that quite unprecedented facility was felt by the collectors, and that the people were not at all embarrassed by the weight of the taxes. The "Kokumin" does not positively say that the Government intends to make these figures a basis for a financial policy, but it hints very plainly that such is the case. The "Jiji Shimbun's" contribution to this discussion is a cartoon, the central figure of which is a huge skeleton armed with a scythe and having both his hands extended. Into its right hand Marquis Saionji is delivering a bag labelled, "prisoners' maintenance expenses," and in its left hand Prince Yamagata is placing a bag labelled, "increased taxation." The "Nichi Nichi Shinbun," writing on this subject, believes that the discussion now going on in the Councils of State point to an intention not to increase taxes from 1909 by more than 30 million yen. This would be obtained by increasing the impost from 5 to 6 yen on tobacco; by 10 millions on sake, which would mean from a rate of 17 to 20 yen per koku; by adding 10 per cent to the land tax which would give over 10 million yen, and by establishing a Government monopoly of sugar, which would yield 4 millions without any change in present rates.

## TO THE MEMORY OF SHELLY.

A Rome correspondent states that the memorial plaque in honor of Shelly has been affixed to the house at St. Terenzio, on the Gulf of Spezia, where the poet lived in 1822. The Italian inscription, the work of the poet Ceccardi-Roccatagliata, runs as follows:—"From this portico, on which there played the shadow of an ancient holm-oak, in July 1822, Mary Godwin and Jane Williams awaited with fearful anxiety Percy Bysshe Shelly, who, sailing from Leghorn on fragile craft, had landed by unforeseen fortune amid the silence of the Elysian Isles. O blessed shores, where love, liberty dreams have no chains."

## A SAFE REMEDY FOR ALL SKIN AND BLOOD DISEASES

If you suffer from any disease due to an impure state of the blood, from whatever cause arising, you should test the value of Clarke's Blood Mixture, the world-famous Blood Purifier and Restorer. This medicine has 40 years' reputation, and is today more popular than ever, the reason of this being undoubtedly because this wonderful remedy does what it professes to do—cures SKIN AND BLOOD DISEASES PERMANENTLY.

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IS THE FINEST BLOOD PURIFIER EVER DISCOVERED.

It is warranted to cleanse the blood from all impurities, from whatever cause arising. For

SOROFULA, BAD LEGS,

SOURVY, BLOTCHES,

BOZEMA, SPOTS,

BLOOD POISON, BLACKHEADS,

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SKIN & BLOOD DISEASES OF ALL KINDS.

It is a safe and Permanent Remedy.

It is the only real specific for Gout and Rheumatic Pain, for it removes the cause from the Blood and Bones.

NOTE. This mixture is pleasant to the taste and WARRANTED PURE FROM ANYTHING INJURIOUS TO THE MOST DELICATE CONSTITUTION of either sex, from infancy to old age, and the Proprietors solicit sufferers to give it a trial to test its value.

Thousands of wonderful cures have been effected by it.

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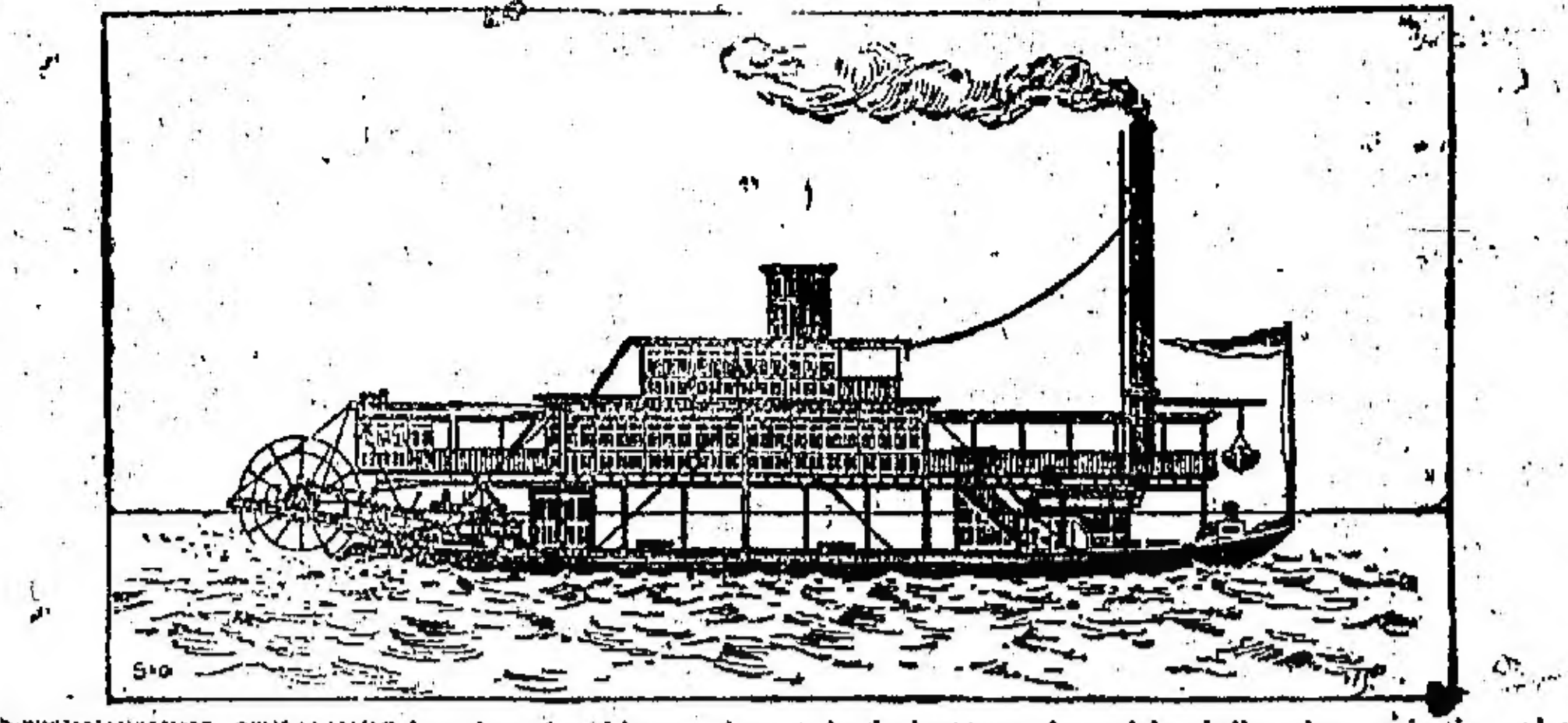
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Auctions.

3 p.m.—Auction of Crown Land at the  
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2.30 p.m.—Auction of Japanese Works of  
Art, at City Hall (St. Andrew's).

Amusements.

8 p.m.—Performance at City Hall.

Miscellaneous.

Goods per Armand Behé unclaimed after  
this date at Noon will be subject to  
rent and landing charges.

General Memoranda.

WEDNESDAY, December 18.—

3 p.m.—Auction of Leasehold Property,  
at Messrs Hughes & Hought's Sales  
Rooms.

9.15 p.m.—Concert at St. George's Hall.

Goods per Delhi not cleared at 4 p.m.  
on this date subject to rent.Goods per Nippon undelivered after this  
date subject to rent.

THURSDAY, December 19.—

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furni-  
ture, &c., at Mr Geo. P. Lammer's  
Sales Room.

The China Mail

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1907.

A NAVY SCANDAL.

UNDER this heading the "Standard"

deals in very strong terms with the

extraordinary signal made by Rear-

Admiral Sir Percy Scott, early in

November, which, it will be remembered

we were informed by cable, had aroused

considerable discussion. It may be

well to refresh the reader's memory in

regard to the circumstances attending

the incident which led to a public re-

primand being given to Sir Percy Scott.

Lord Charles Beresford, the Commander-

in-Chief of the Channel Fleet, in order

to prepare the fleet to do honour to the

German Emperor, issued an order that

all the vessels under his command should

be out of routine and paint ship after

the manoeuvres. Sir Percy Scott, who

was in command of the First Cruiser

Squadron, part of the Channel Fleet,

upon receiving the order signalled to

the Captain of the Roxburgh: "Paint-

work appears to be more in demand

than gunnery, so you had better come

in time to look pretty by the 8th

inst." In consequence of the issuance

of this signal the Rear-Admiral was

severely admonished and the signal was

ordered to be expunged from the signal

logs. "This is a brief and accurate

summary of what transpired. But, if

the "Standard" is to be credited, there

is a great deal more in the matter than

indiscretion on the part of a naval

officer from whom greater wisdom might

have been expected. "Our contemporary

claims that Sir Percy Scott's message,

which was described by the Commander-

in-Chief as "contemptuous in tone and

insubordinate in character," was but the

natural sequence of a long series of

heckling to which Lord Charles

Beresford had been subjected for a

long time past. We are asked to

believe that "every principle of

naval discipline is infringed by the

underhand intrigues, personal bicker-

ings and inspired press attacks on

individuals which have unfortunately

characterised naval administration of

late." This is a most serious allegation

and if it is well based nothing will

satisfy the British people but an exhaus-

tive inquiry into the administration of

the Navy. The British people justly take

a great pride in their first line of defence,

and, in spite of the tendency to sacrifice

efficiency to economy which characterises

the present British Administration, it is

certain that the nation would be pre-

pared for great sacrifices rather than see

our naval efficiency impaired. It is

suggested that, because Lord Charles

Beresford has opposed certain portions

of the retrenchment policy of the Ad-

miralty, he has been made the target

for attacks in the press, the source of

inspiration of which was well known.

The "contemptuous and insubordinate"

signal sent by Sir Percy Scott is held to

be an indication that the attacks upon

Lord Charles Beresford in the press have

now found an echo in the fleet under

his command. It is worth while recall-

ing in this connection that Lord Charles

Beresford recently declared in a speech

at a public banquet that the Navy was

in a perfect state of efficiency and could

"pulverise" any adversary. This seems

a little strange when we are told that

he is attacked because he maintains that

the retrenchment policy would impair

the efficiency of the fleet. However many

possible explanations suggest themselves.

It may be that Lord Charles Beresford

carried his point in regard to the par-

ticular retrenchments and reorganisation

he objected to. But that apart it would

obviously be well to clear away the mist

of doubt and suspicion which at present

hangs over the Channel Fleet. The best

results cannot be obtained from a service

in which the highly placed officers are

intriguing against each other. This may

not be the case but there is certainly

ground for suspecting that all is not

right. The British public have the right

to know the worst—or the best—about

their Navy.

While great successes have been

scored of late with dirigible balloons

not so much has been heard of flying

machines of the heavier than air type.

Still it must not be supposed that in-

ventors are not continuing their efforts

to construct machines which rely upon

machinery to lift and keep them in the

air. The Paris correspondent of the

"Standard," writing on November 11,

stated: M. Henry Farman, the young

inventor, who has achieved some re-

markable successes with an aeroplane

of his own design, continued his experi-

ments yesterday, when he set himself

the difficult task of turning round in

mid-air. His essays were completely

successful. In half a dozen flights he

made several graceful curves to right

and left, and once covered three parts

of the circumference of a circle. The

best flight of the afternoon, and one

that was most cheered, lasted a minute

and a quarter, and was figured like the

letter "u." Apart from being a record

in the sense that such accomplishments

have not been achieved before with a

heavier-than-air machine, this last test

beat the record for length in point

of time of an aeroplane's single flight.

It appeared to all who saw the experi-

ments on the manoeuvre ground at

Issy that M. Farman had plainly

proved the steerability of the aeroplane

of a cellular type. Hitherto it has

been constantly objected against the

cellular aeroplane—the most successful

type hitherto—that it could fly only in

a straight line. M. Farman who has

shown that on the contrary, it can fly

in almost every direction, and turn

almost any angle in a horizontal

plane. The experiments made did

not show what impetus was necessary

for the machine to describe a semicircle

of short radius, but as the machine

seemed to slow down very little when

following the curve, it is thought that

the question of impetus is almost

negligible. M. Farman will attempt to

win the Deutsch-Archdecon prize of

£2000 as soon as possible, probably in

the course of a week.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

The Rev. Father A. Placzek has been

appointed a chaplain of the prisons.

Mr A. Bryer has been appointed

Honorary Secretary of the Church Body.

Lieut. Col. and Bt. Col. A. E. Aiken

119th Infantry, having returned from leave

has resumed command of No. 2 section of

the defence system.

Lieut. Colonel W. Lambart, Army Ord.

Dept., has assumed the duties of Chief

Ordinance Officer, South China, vice Lieut.

Colonel E. H. Seymour, proceeding to

Gibraltar for duty.

At Holy Trinity, Brompton, recently

the marriage took place of Mr T. Guy

Paget, Scots Guards, and Miss Bettine

Des Vaux, daughter of Sir William Des

Vaux, late Governor of Hongkong. The

bride was given away by her father. There

were ten bridesmaids. The bridegroom

gave the bridesmaids bouquets and violet

caneel brooches, set with diamonds. After

the reception at 35, Cadogan-square, the

bride and bridegroom left for the Con-

tinent.

Somehow or other, says a writer

on golf, the carrying of clubs seems to

dry up the springs of human

sympathy in the caddy. It was on the

first teeing-ground of a green near London

that a golfer, as he handed his clubs to his

boy, asked him why he looked so uncom-

monly cheerful, and received the reply,

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CROUP.

VICEROY CHANG TIRED.

Wants to Resign.

(From Our Correspondent.)

CANTON, December 13.

Viceroy Chang telegraphed to the Grand  
Council at Peking, and requested to be  
relieved from his duties here. His reasons  
were that the provinces are greatly dis-  
turbed, and his talents are not equal to  
the demands made upon him. A reply has  
come from the Emperor and Empress  
Dowager "comforting him and retaining  
him in office."To the Westerner it seems that this  
course would weaken the Viceroy's hands,



## BY TELEGRAPH.

## ENGLAND v. AUSTRALIA.

## England's Score.

## Australia Batting Well.

(From Our Special Correspondent.)

SYDNEY, December 14.

Upon resuming after the tea adjournment yesterday Hardstaff added 12 to his score and was dismissed.

J. N. Crawford compiled a useful 31, but a rot set in and the next three men, S. F. Barnes, C. Blythe, and A. Fielder only put on seven runs between them. The total score was 273.

Cotter and Armstrong continued bowling and their efforts were deadly.

The Australian eleven then took the crease and before stumps were drawn had compiled 50 runs. P. McAlister was the first man out, being disposed of before he could get set.

Victor Trumper put up 43, and Hill and Noble are now in partnership and batting well.

The state of the match at the luncheon adjournment to-day was:

## ENGLAND—First Innings.

R. A. Young	...	13
F. L. Fane	...	2
K. L. Hutchings	...	42
G. Gunn	...	110
L. C. Braund	...	30
W. Rhodes	...	1
J. N. Crawford	...	31
J. Hardstaff	...	12
S. F. Barnes	...	1
C. Blythe	...	5
A. Fielder (not out)	...	1
Sundries	...	16

Total 273

## BOWLING.

A. Cotter	...	WTS.	...	RUNS.
W. W. Armstrong	...	3	for	63

## AUSTRALIA—First Innings.

P. McAlister	...	3
V. Trumper	...	43
C. Hill (not out)	...	72
M. A. Noble (not out)	...	35
Sundries	...	1

Two wickets for ... 154

## BOWLING.

A. Fielder	...	WTS.	...	RUNS.
S. F. Barnes	...	1	for	41
C. Blythe	...	0	for	42
L. C. Braund	...	0	for	33
J. N. Crawford	...	0	for	14

## After Lunch.

SYDNEY, Dec. 14, 3.30 p.m.

After the luncheon adjournment Hill carried his score to 87, and Noble was sent back after adding only a couple.

Armstrong went out before he reached double figures, and Ransford put up 24. At the interval for tea McCartney and Carter were batting, their scores being 34 and 3 respectively, making the score 6 wickets for 239 runs.

C. Hill	...	87
M. A. Noble	...	37
W. W. Armstrong	...	7
V. Ransford	...	24
C. G. McCartney (not out)	...	34
H. Carter (not out)	...	3
Sundries	...	—

Six wickets for 239

## BOWLING.

Rhodes	...	wkt.	...	runs.
Crawford	...	0	for	13
Braund	...	0	for	14
Blythe	...	0	for	51
Barnes	...	0	for	23
Fielder	...	4	for	60

## A Triangular Contest.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuters, via Bombay.)

LONDON, December 13.

A proposal that a team of cricketers from both Australia and South Africa should visit England in 1909 and play a series of triangular contests is now under consideration.

The test match which is now being played between England and Australia is the seventy-seventh, and so far England has won 35, Australia 23, and 15 have been drawn. Most of the drawn games have been played in England, where the three days' limit is applied, whereas in Australia all test matches are played out to a finish. When the last Australian Eleven went home, only two of the five games came to a definite ending, for three were drawn. On that tour it may be remembered, the luck of the toss lay with the Englishmen, and it would seem as if Mr. A. O. Jones is following in the footsteps of the Hon. Mr. F. S. Jackson, who won the toss so con-

## THE ADVENT OF XMAS.

## Round the Shops.

A Rip Van Winkle suddenly awakened would not need a calendar to tell him that this is the Christmas time. In Hongkong there are very few ways of outwardly exhibiting the fact that the festive season is approaching, but one sure manifestation is the new dressing taken on by the principal shop windows. The prosaic gives way to the poetic inasmuch as sentiment is catered for more than utilitarianism, though in many instances both are cunningly combined. The period is that of present-giving; of good cheer—and our shops all make brave displays of the necessities. From abroad come the best of good things, and there are no end of valuable displays in the windows. Every taste has been thought of, and now that all who have a heart and a dollar or two to spare are likely to mark the arrival of Christmas they should carefully peruse the following paragraphs and then go and do a conscientious round of the shops. They will find much to amuse and to instruct, novelties useful and ornamental; and no want remain unsatisfied. The shops are rapidly donning their festive dresses and the quiet they exhibit presages the glad time that is rapidly coming. Soon Father Christmas will have to go his rounds; now is the time to stock his ricksha and chair.

## Messrs Lane, Crawford and Co.

To suit all tastes and all pockets. That was the desire of the management of this establishment and a visit there will show how well they have succeeded. Those who wish to make all their Christmas purchases under the one roof can find everything they require in these premises. In the grocery department, in connection with which a special effort is always made by the firm at Christmas time, all the appertising delicacies usual at this season are to be found. There are Xmas puddings and cakes, mince-pies, almonds, English Bûche, French confectionery, figs, Stilton cheeses, Carlsbad plums, etc., etc. Those in search of presents will find an endless variety to select from. To mention but a few of the special lines there are toys of all kinds, rocking horses, motor cars, games of all descriptions, dolls ranging in price from 50 cents to \$20, ladies' and gentlemen's fitted hats and suit cases, ties, gloves, wool waistcoats, mufflers, ladies' belts, umbrellas, furs, feather boas, hats, costumes, evening dresses, etc., etc. The furnishing department is well worth a visit. A present that is useful as well as being ornamental is always acceptable and articles which fill this description can be found in the hardware and piano departments as well as in the furnishing department. Mention should be made of a fine assortment of tennis rackets and other material for outdoor games. It is impossible in cold print to give any adequate idea of the boundless choice which is presented to the would-be present giver at Messrs Lane, Crawford and Co's. We advise readers to see for themselves—they will certainly benefit thereby.

## Messrs S. S. Watson and Co., Ltd.

Hard to satisfy would be the person who, after taking a stroll through Messrs S. S. Watson and Co's premises, declared he could find nothing to suit for Christmas presents. The confectionery display is an exhibition in itself, the fancy boxes of chocolates and other delicacies being especially attractive this year. "Tom Smith's Crackers" are on hand of course. In the perfumery department is to be found perfume from the leading London and Parisian houses in fancy boxes. A singularly suitable present for a lady is one of Piver's fancy toilet cases which contain soap, perfume, powder and toilet water. An exceptionally good show is made in fancy toilet articles this year. It is hardly necessary to say that all kinds of smoking material and requisites are in stock and that the wine and spirit department has made excellent provision for the rush of Christmas business. The popular assortment of wines and spirits have been put up and are, in the language of the turf, going strong. The Christmas purchaser who passes Watson's will kick himself when it is too late.

## William Powell, Ltd.

This well-known firm in Alexandria Buildings have an exhibition of toys such as is seldom seen in the East. Powell's Toy Fair is a veritable fairyland, every description of toy conceivable is on show; and it will doubtless cause much anxiety amongst the juvenile buyers in coming to a definite choice amongst so great a selection. During the latter part of the week the Bazaar has been in full swing, and has been well patronised by the numerous patrons of this popular store. Numerous useful toys for girls are to be found in the many suitcases of furniture, toys, and dolls in the dainty little toy-boxes containing every requisite Miss Dolly may need. A better collection of dolls it would be hard to find, they are extremely well dressed, and vary in size from the tiniest midget upwards. Boys are also well catered for; there are new models of locomotives of various types, and warships of all nations, automobiles in all styles, cricket sets, tool chests, and for those with a martial tendency there are soldiers—cavalry, infantry and artillery—it is also possible to secure complete uniforms of the different British regiments. Very much in demand is "The Wondrous Willy Wizard," who answers all sorts of questions; this novelty only costs ninety cents. It is always interesting to be able to chronicle any specialities in the way of indoor games, and amongst those that will in-

## Fairall and Co.

The ladies, and more particularly those who wish for the highest class goods and latest fashions will find what they require in the dress-making and millinery line at Fairall and Company's spacious show room in Pedder Street. Attention is particularly directed towards the Evening and Ball dresses, of which there are a number of elegant creations, including bordered gauzes, embroidered laces, gold and silver tulle and sequin, ruffles and many varieties of new French material. The name of Fairall and Company is sufficient to guarantee the quality supplied in all lines. There is a fine selection of French trimmings and the latest modes in furs can be seen. Altogether a visit to the show room should repay ladies.

## Robinson Piano Company.

The Robinson Piano Co., Ltd., are showing "Baby Grands" by Steinway.

forest and amuse both old and young are "Davy Jones' Locker," "Golly Missie," "Hunting the Gnu," "Leap Frog," "British Birds Eggs," "The Motor Ride," and numerous others. This firm has also just received a further consignment of the latest craze "Diabolo," which undoubtedly will soon be popular with all classes. Xmas tree decorations are on show in endless variety. On the same floor may be found numerous presents for ladies and gentlemen in leather goods, fitted bags, and fancy articles of every description. In fact this establishment is thoroughly equipped in every department to cope with the Xmas trade.

## Moutrie and Co.

Music will no doubt be much in evidence during the coming holidays and we are fortunate in having such a store as Messrs Moutrie and Company, whereto to procure both instruments and music. In addition to stocking pianos from the well known firms of Pleyel, Rachels, Rosenkrans, Chappell, Hoof and Hoof and Hopkinson and Hopkinson, this firm has been appointed agents for the Bluthner, and stocks this well-known make in two varieties—Baby Grands and Uprights. Another new line of pianos is the Rud Isach, and of course, we must not forget to mention their own speciality. The latest is the No. 6, a fine looking piano with a beautiful tone and manufactured by Moutrie and Company, especially for the East. A wonderfully cheap line of Aerella Piano players is on offer. Gramophones and records, music in abundance, including the latest waltzes and comic opera songs, as well as the popular songs of the day, are stocked. Then there are all kinds of musical instruments, from the big drum down to the small reed instruments and Essex banjos.

## Watkins Limited.

Watkins' Library, where the latest books can be had for the modest sum of one dollar and changed as often as one likes for twenty cents, should attract attention just now, for a subscription or two to the novel reader would not be amiss. In fancy goods the firm has a fine selection of miniature sets, silver-backed hair brushes, silver-mounted glass perfume bottles, etc., while there is a good assortment of wines and spirits including a special line of port. A new consignment of this latter speciality is due to arrive here next week, just in time for Christmas, and as there are only 100 cases orders should be placed early. After Christmas until the end of the year free "Pick-me-ups" can be had at the store, and as this is a new departure no doubt many will drop in to sample the liquors dispensed. A feature about Watkins' store is that there is a public telephone there which can be used free of charge. This is a convenience which will be appreciated by many who wish to use the 'phone.

## W. Brewer and Co., Ltd.

If you want to catch the Diabolo fever go to Brewer's! At home the disease is broadcast—and any immediate interest felt here in the game can be satisfied by going to Brewer's for there are to be purchased the necessities. But there are other things. The well-known firm is showing a very fine stock of goods suitable for Christmas and New Year presents, books with choice bindings, books for boys and girls, the new annual volumes, picture books, handsome writing cases, letter cases, purses, cigar and cigarette cases and holders, pipes and all smoker's requisites. Games there are galore, from Diabolo to Lotto and Ludo, and a fine stock of tennis rackets and goods is held. Fancy stationery and novels are to be found in great variety.

## Messrs Falconer and Co.

Jewellery, of course, makes a very appropriate present, and for English jewellery none would lose by paying a visit to the up-to-date establishment controlled by Mr. T. Meek (Messrs Falconer and Company). The assortment to be viewed at this very old established firm's well lighted show room is very large, and the best of English gold and silver ware can be obtained at moderate prices. It is somewhat superfluous to enumerate the many varieties stocked, even if we were disposed to attempt it, but the task is one which we do not care to start on. It would mean the production of a huge catalogue, but those who are in doubt as to what to choose for a Christmas present could hardly do better than drop in and have a look round. Diamond jewellery is a speciality with Falconer and Company, and there is satisfaction in knowing that everything is genuine.

## Fairall and Co.

The ladies, and more particularly those who wish for the highest class goods and latest fashions will find what they require in the dress-making and millinery line at Fairall and Company's spacious show room in Pedder Street. Attention is particularly directed towards the Evening and Ball dresses, of which there are a number of elegant creations, including bordered gauzes, embroidered laces, gold and silver tulle and sequin, ruffles and many varieties of new French material. The name of Fairall and Company is sufficient to guarantee the quality supplied in all lines. There is a fine selection of French trimmings and the latest modes in furs can be seen. Altogether a visit to the show room should repay ladies.

## Robinson Piano Company.

The Robinson Piano Co., Ltd., are showing "Baby Grands" by Steinway.

Bechstein, Haake, and Winkelmann, for which they hold sole Agencies. A special attraction and a very suitable Xmas gift is the splendid little Piano by Monington, and Weston with a Piano Player by Melville Clark, attached at will. They are made in every particular to withstand this climate. Well equipped with full stocks of Talking Machines, Records, and all classes of Musical Instruments, latest Comic Opera scores, Songs, Dance music, etc., in great variety. The handsome Brindmead Piano into which is incorporated the well known Angelus Piano Player is a marvel of ingenuity. To all appearances it resembles an ordinary Upright Piano, but by one movement it is immediately converted into an automatic Piano Player which enables anyone to interpret any music as played by the greatest Pianists. There are also similar instruments by such well known manufacturers as Rachels and Allison. A visit should be paid to this well known firm—where all musical tastes are catered for—and who does not possess a musical taste of some description or other.

## Messrs Kelly and Walsh.

The book worm will naturally turn to the well-stocked shelves of Messrs Kelly and Walsh and there he or she will find an assortment from which one is certain to find something suitable. The tiniest tot that can trace the alphabet will find pleasure in the numerous picture books for children, the man of science will certainly find a book or two to meet his taste, while the general run of fiction readers will be hard pressed—not to find something suitable—but to select but one or two out of the thousands displayed. Pipes, cigar and cigarette holders, cigar and cigarette cases, pouches, knives, etc., are laid out for view; pictures, art engravings, pens, inkstands, cards, card-cases, and sportsmen's requisites are also carried. It is difficult to know what to select when one is confronted with such a variety as is here presented.

## The Victoria Dispensary.

At this popular establishment there is, as usual, a good display of high class perfumery and toilet soaps, and confectionery of all kinds. The selection of chocolates, including Cadbury's and other first rate makes is especially attractive. In the wine and spirit department special preparations have been made for the Christmas trade. The V.E.O. special liqueur whisky has achieved a reputation second to none and a dozen bottles and a couple of boxes of "La Insular" cigars would, in the opinion of the management, be as acceptable a present as could be found.

## Miss Gains.

For millinery Miss Gains, of the Hotel Mansions, should be paid a visit. The latest goods of the season are now arriving and there is already a particularly smart lot of evening blouses which will be found eminently attractive. There is a very large display of hats in all the most recent styles, and in addition there are many varieties of artificial flowers to select from. Everything that is required in the millinery line can here be obtained, and when the expected shipment of goods—due to arrive shortly—are here the assortment will be further increased. Ladies who delight in shopping—and there are few who do not—will be able to while away an hour or two with profit to themselves in Miss Gains' show room. Miss Gains has also a branch at No. 13 Robinson Road, Kowloon.

## The Dairy Farm Co.

At the Dairy Farm Co's depot in Wyndham Street we must buy our milk, cream, cheese and butter, all of which are indispensable at a Christmas feast. The Company makes a specialty of fat capons and chickens and those who have not been fortunate enough to be "cushawed" a turkey by some "old fin" will find a 5 lb capon an excellent substitute or if they want to buy one for a "fin" the Dairy Farm is the place. Among the many choice viands in the butchery we find Tatum's special pork sausages very tempting and as they are made from pigs born and bred on the Company's farms one need have no qualms about eating them.

## Messrs H. Ruttonjee and Son.

For Christmas cheer Messrs Ruttonjee and Son might well be visited. Well known brands of wines and spirits, including the much-advertised "Piper Heidsieck" champagne, Johnstone's M.P. whisky, Amoretti-sherry and Special Invalid Port can be purchased in any quantity. Turning to more substantial comforts there are numerous varieties of timed provisions for the holiday market, plum puddings and sweets for all-American, English and Continental—Christmas cards, perfumes, cigars, cigarettes and tobaccos, etc.

The Imperial English and Chinese Diary and Almanac issued by Messrs Kelly and Walsh is out for 1908. This is a valuable production and gives an immense amount of information required almost daily by the office man. Currency and weights and measures in China are given, postal information, stockbrokers' charges, brokerages and commissions, etc., etc. The book is invaluable to the merchant or professional man.

In reply to an accusation of unnecessary vigour and strength in his remarks, a defendant at East Ham replied—"I should like to say it is not my modus operandi to use bad language."

## SEAMAN'S RIGHTS IN TIME OF WAR.

Appeal—St. Enoch Shipping Co. (Ltd.) v. Robert Lang.

This appeal was presented against a judgment of Sheriff Guthrie, in an action in which Robert Lang, fireman, 44 Cheapside Street, Glasgow, sued the St. Enoch Shipping Company (Limited), 48 West Regent Street, Glasgow, for £4 per month from 24th January 1905 till date of settlement less £4, 12s. 6d. paid to account and £100 damages. The pursuer on 24th January 1905 engaged to serve as a fireman in the defenders' steamship St. Helena, under articles which prescribed a voyage from Glasgow to Hongkong, via Cardiff, "and or if required to any port or ports within the limits of 75 degrees north and 60 degrees south latitude. Probable period of engagement two years." The steamship loaded at Cardiff a cargo of Welsh steam coal, and on 16th April 1905 she arrived at Gap Rock, the signal station for Hongkong, when the master received orders to take the vessel to Nagasaki, in Japan. The master altered the ship's course for Nagasaki, and communicated the change to the crew. The crew refused to proceed. At this time a state of war existed between Russia and Japan, while towards these States Great Britain maintained an attitude of neutrality. Some time previously Russia had notified as contraband of war every kind of fuel, including coal. Sheriff Guthrie, after proof found in fact that the pursuer along with the majority of the crew refused to go to Nagasaki with the cargo; that the master determined to put into Hongkong, and lay the case before the authorities; that he summoned the crew to communicate this to them, but they refused to obey, and the master and officers were obliged to work the vessel to Hongkong; that the master charged the crew before the Magistrates at Hongkong with refusing duty at sea, the charge including both the refusal to go to Nagasaki and the refusal to obey the summons aforesaid; and on the Magistrates' sentence the pursuer and crew suffered certain imprisonment, and that the pursuer's wages up to the date of imprisonment to the amount of £4, 6s. 8d. were paid by the master to the superintendent of shipping in Hongkong. The Sheriff-Substitute found in law that under the articles the pursuer undertook the ordinary risks incidental to seaman's duty; that the voyage from Gap Rock to Nagasaki with coal was not a risk which the pursuer was bound by the articles to undertake, and that he was entitled to refuse to serve on such a voyage, and this refusal was no competent ground for the charge before the Magistrates; that the refusal to work the vessel into Hongkong was a breach of duty undertaken by the pursuer under the articles, and competently fell within the charge laid before the Magistrates; and that the pursuer being thus in breach of his contract was not entitled to the wages or damages sued for. Sheriff Guthrie, on appeal, recalled his substitute's interlocutor, and found that it was not proved that the pursuer and the rest of the crew refused to obey orders, and to work the ship from Gap Rock to Hongkong, but that it was proved, on the contrary, that the master of the St. Helena refused to have more to do with them when they declined to go to Nagasaki, and elected to take the ship to Hongkong, and did so by the officers' orders; and that the engagement of the pursuer thus terminated at Gap Rock. The Sheriff gave the pursuer £5, 8s. wages up to his arrival at Hongkong on 24th April, and £40 damages with three-fourths expenses. The defenders appealed to this Court, and the pursuer took advantage of the appeal to maintain that he was entitled to wages "till date of settlement."

The Division affirmed the judgment of the Sheriff on the award of damages, but recalled it with regard to the wages and expenses, and gave the pursuer decree for wages down to the date of judgment, amounting to £180, and expenses in both Courts. The Lord Justice-Clerk said the master never took any proper steps to test whether the crew would assist in taking the vessel to Hongkong, but navigated the vessel by the officers only. No new order was issued. The crew were under an order to go to Nagasaki, and if that order was one which the master had no legal right to enforce it was for him to cancel it, and issue further orders. It, therefore, became a crucial point in the case whether, from the time that the order to set a course for Nagasaki was given until the time that the crew were landed at Hongkong, any order was given by the master which the crew were bound to obey, and which they refused to obey. In testing this, one naturally looked to the log to see what was recorded at the time. The log recorded the abandonment of the voyage to Nagasaki, and gave details of the duties undertaken by the officers upon the footing that the master had not then informed the crew or called on them to return to duty. The day after that entry was made there appeared an entry which was of great importance in the case. It was in these words:—"The foregoing entry has been read over to the members of the crew interested, who replied as follows, that they refused to go to Nagasaki as ordered, but that they professed their willingness to take the ship into Hongkong." It was very difficult to see how in the face of that entry, it could be said that the crew ever refused to assist in navigating the vessel into Hongkong. That being so, the sole question between the pursuer and the defenders was narrowed down to this:—that the crew should take the ship on the course to Nagasaki. That was the question which was raised by the master before the Magistrate in Hongkong, and on which the Magistrate succeeded in having the men imprisoned. The conviction in Hongkong was plainly wrong, and could not be maintained. The risk of sailing into waters, in which capture for carrying contraband of war was probable, was not a risk which the men in signing the articles had undertaken. Therefore, the men were in no default in refusing to go to Nagasaki. Following the case to the House of Lords—decided after the judgment in the Sheriff Court—they must award the pursuer wages down to the date of settlement, in terms of Section 134 (c) of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894. Lord Stirling said that the case was indistinguishable in point of principle from that of Cairns. The whole question turned on any minor point connected with the few hours' steaming from Gap Rock to Hongkong, but on whether the crew, having signed an agreement to serve on an ordinary commercial voyage subject only to the perils of the sea, were justified in refusing to serve after the agreement had been broken by the shipowner requiring them to serve on a voyage which, although within the geographical limits of the articles, was yet attended with risks not contemplated by the articles. His Lordship was of opinion that they were. They must hold that the master acted wrongfully in procuring the imprisonment of the pursuer on an unlawful ground, and in bringing his engagement to an end without making any provision for his voyage home, in terms of Section 136 of the Merchant Shipping Act. In these circumstances, it followed that the master was regulated by Section 134 (c) of the Act, which declared that a seaman's wages should continue and be payable until the time of final settlement. There had been no final settlement whatever down to the present time, and the delay was not due to any cause other than the wrongful act or default of the owner or master. They must therefore give decree for the pursuer's wages at £4 a month down to the date of their judgment, under deduction of £4, 12s. 6d. paid.

Lord Low concurred. Lord Arden did not hear the case.

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HONGKONG, December 11, 1907.







# Shipping.

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TAKING PASSENGERS ALSO FOR:  
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THROUGH TICKETS ISSUED TO PORTON AND NEW YORK.

STEAMERS	Leave	Connecting Steamers	Due at	Due at
to	Hongkong	from Colombo to	Marseilles & London	Porton
Colombo			(Brindisi)	(1 day later)
DELTA	Dec. 28	INDIA	Jan. 25	Feb. 1
DELHI	Jan. 11	INDIA	Feb. 8	Feb. 15
ARADIA	Jan. 25	VICTORIA	Feb. 22	Feb. 29
PELINUS	Feb. 8	MACEDONIA	Mar. 7	Mar. 14
DEVANHA	Feb. 22	BRITANNIA	Mar. 21	Mar. 28
DELTA	Mar. 7	MOULTAN	Apr. 4	Apr. 11
MARMOBA	Mar. 21	(calling at Bombay)	Apr. 18	Apr. 25
DELHI	Apr. 4	MOLDAVIA	May 2	May 9
MAJPA	Apr. 18	HIMALAYA	May 16	May 23
DEVANHA	May 2	MONGOLIA	May 30	June 6
OCEANA	May 16	INDIA	June 14	June 21

Passengers change steamers at Colombo, and those for Brindisi transfer also to the Express Mail Steamer at Port Said.  
Accommodation to the connecting steamer from Colombo is arranged in Hongkong at time of booking.

In addition to the above Mail Steamers the following:-

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SYRIA	Dec. 18	Feb. 1 (1908)
NYANZA	Jan. 1 (1908)	Feb. 17
NILE	Jan. 15	March 2
BUNDA	Jan. 29	March 16
PALAWAN	Feb. 12	March 30
NURUN	Feb. 26	April 10
BORNEO	Mar. 11	April 27
NORE	Mar. 25	May 10
SUMATRA	Apr. 8	May 25

These Steamers call also at Singapore, Penang, Colombo, and at Malta or Marseilles.  
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E. A. HEWETT,

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THE CO.'S S.S.	For	Leaving
JOSHIN MARU, Capt. H. S. SMITH.	TAMUL, Via SWATOW, AND AMOY.	SUNDAY, 16th Dec., at 9 a.m.
OSHU MARU, Capt. T. SUZUKI.	SHANGHAI, Via SWATOW, AMOY AND FOCHOW.	TUESDAY, 17th Dec., at 9 a.m.

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STEAMERS	Tons	Captain	To Sail
KUMERIC	6232	Cowley	23rd January, 1908
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SUVERIC	6232	W. Shotton	9th April

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## Notices to Consignees.

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STEAMER ARMAND BEHO.  
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.CONSIGNEES OF Cargo from London ex s.s. *Armand Beho*, from St. Nazaire ex s.s. *Ville de Rochefort*, from Bordeaux ex s.s. *Leroy Lallier*, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuable, are being landed and stored at their risks into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignee before 6 p.m., To-day, requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned, and Goods remaining undelivered after MONDAY, the 16th December, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. All claims must be sent in to me on or before the 16th December, or they will not be recognized. All damaged packages will be examined on MONDAY, the 16th December, at 3 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected. J. MILLET, Agent.

Hongkong, December 10, 1907. 1850

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO, HONOLULU, JAPAN &amp; SHANGHAI.

CONSIGNEES OF CARGO per Steamship *MONOLUNA*.

The above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified to send in their Bills of Lading for delivery, signature, and to take immediate delivery from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed at once at Consignee's risk and expense. Cargo remaining on board after twelve Noon, TUESDAY, December 17th, will be landed and stored at Consignee's risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. All Cargo loaded by Noon, FRIDAY, the 20th December, will be subject to rent. All claims and other damaged cargo will be examined at the above Company's Godown on WEDNESDAY, December 18th, at 10 a.m. S. SILVERSTONE, Agent.

Hongkong, December 13, 1907. 1855

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM TRIESTE, PORT SAID, SUEZ, ADEN, COLOMBO, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship *Nippon* having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risks, into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd., whence delivery may be obtained.This Vessel brings on cargo:—From Venice ex s.s. *Espero*, transhipped at Trieste. Optional Cargo will be discharged here, unless notice to the contrary be given immediately. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent to the Office of the Undersigned before Noon, on the 18th December, 1907, or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 18th December, 1907, will be subject to rent. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SANDER, WILKES & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, December 12, 1907. 1909

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMER *DELHI*.

FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES OF Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and delivery may be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed. This Vessel brings on Cargo:—From London, ex s.s. *Mongolia*. From Calcutta, ex s.s. *Somali*. From Persian Gulf, ex s.s. *L. S. N.* and *B. and P. S. N.* Co's steamers. Optional goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 6 hours. Goods not cleared by the 18th December, at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever. Damaged Packages must be left to the Consignee and the Company's representative at an appointed hour. All Claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which time they cannot be recognized. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns. E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent.

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## GOLD FOR AMERICA.

The Canadian *Lusitania*, which left Liverpool on Nov. 2, for New York, took out from the Bank of England £2,500,000 sterling in sovereigns, dollars, and gold bars, which makes a total of about £4,250,000 shipped from England to America in the past few days. The *Lusitania's* consignment, which is the largest ever entrusted to one Atlantic liner, was packed in 334 boxes, which weighed 20 tons.

### A SIGN OF HARD WINTER.

A correspondent of "The China Times" writes:—The rural districts around Tientsin, especially between Tientsin and Yangtsum, are at present swarming with sand grouse. These birds are only to be found each year, sporadically so that their unusually large number this year has considerable interest, apart from the sportsman's point of view. The birds come from northern Siberia and are driven southwards only by excessive cold. At the present moment an unusually intense winter, accompanied by heavy snow falls, is being experienced over eastern Siberia. These birds, which are grain eaters only, cannot get food which lies buried under the snow. Their southward migratory movement indicates a very cold winter. Excessive cold in Siberia is always accompanied by a corresponding decrease in temperature throughout Mongolia and North China. "Meanwhile it may be added skating is reported at Tientsin, and there are considerable ice floes in the river."

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